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1. A Hungarian Council for a European Federation was set up at a meeting of "Hungarian Federalists" in Paris on 15 January 1949. The main aim of this organization is to gain participation in the various European movements advocating a European Federation and represent therein Hungarian interests. The Hungarian federalists, in agreement with their fellow-federalists from Eastern and Southeastern Europe, maintain that the exclusion of these European countries which are presently in the Soviet orbit from the Federalist movements is tantamount to recognizing the present division of Europe, and that a European Federation consisting only of the Western-European countries would be doomed.

2. The officers of the Council elected on 15 January are:

President: Paul Auer, former Hungarian Minister in Paris

Vice Presidents: Baron Gebor Apor, former Hungarian Minister in Rome

Charles Dayer, Social-Democratic faction leader

Gyorgy George Apponyi (in Brussels)

Paul Auer and Leopold Baranyi, former President of the Bank of Hungary, will be the official representatives of the Hungarian Council with the other Federalist movements.

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